

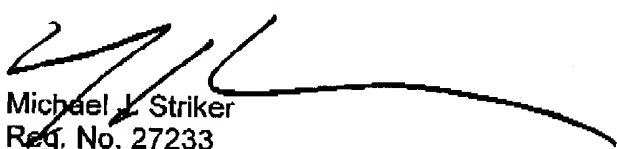
REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted after allowance.

In claim 18, the broadest claim on file, the contact surfaces were defined as cooperating with counter contact surfaces of the wiper arm. Since the wiper arm is not a part of the present invention, in particular is not a part of the wiper blade, the proper way to define this feature is to define ~~this feature is to say~~ that the contact surfaces are cooperatable with counter contact surfaces of the wiper arm, and such an expression does not change the scope of the claim.

It is therefore respectfully requested to enter the proposed change to claim 18.

Respectfully submitted,



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